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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Petition for Cancellation

Notice is hereby given that the following party requests to cancel indicated registration.

Petitioner Information

| Name | Brown Mechanic Inc. | | |
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| Entity | Corporation | Citizenship | California |
| Address | 3480 W. Warner Avenue, #H Santa Ana, CA 92704 UNITED STATES | | |

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Registration Subject to Cancellation

| Registration No | 3629258 | Registration date | 06/02/2009 |
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| Registrants | Huante, Xavier 575 East 238th Place Carson, CA 90745 UNITED STATES | | |
| | Huante, Gabriel 575 East 238th Place Carson, CA 90745 UNITED STATES | | |

Goods/Services Subject to Cancellation

Class 025. First Use: 2007/01/01 First Use In Commerce: 2007/01/01
All goods and services in the class are cancelled, namely: Clothing for men, women and children, namely, suits, jackets, pants, shorts, skirts, hats, headwarmers, namely, knitted headwear, sweatbands, shirts, turtlenecks, cardigan sweaters, T-shirts, boots, shoes, gym shoes, slippers, hiking boots, sandals, jogging shoes, golf shoes; sportswear and active wear, namely, golf shirts, polo shirts, sweat shirts, undershirts, tank tops, boxer shorts, gym shorts and sweat shorts; sweat pants, ski pants, swimsuits, jogging suits, sweatsuits, warm-up suits, leg warmers, leggings, socks, athletic uniforms; neckwear, sleepwear, robes, pajamas, underwear and gloves

Grounds for Cancellation

| False suggestion of a connection | Trademark Act section 2(a) |
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| Torres v. Cantine Torresella S.r.l.Fraud | 808 F.2d 46, 1 USPQ2d 1483 (Fed. Cir. 1986) |
| The registration is being used by, or with the permission of, the registrant so as to misrepresent the source of the goods or services on or in connection with which the mark is used. | Trademark Act section 14 |

| Priority and likelihood of confusion | Trademark Act section 2(d) |
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Mark Cited by Petitioner as Basis for Cancellation

| U.S. Application/ Registration No. | NONE | Application Date | NONE |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------------|------|
| Registration Date | NONE | | |
| Word Mark | FYASKÃ# | | |
| Goods/Services | clothing | | |

| Attachments | Petition for Cancellation - FYASKO .pdf (6 pages)(256519 bytes) |
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Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

| Signature | /dag/ |
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| Name | Deborah A. Gubernick, Esq. |
| Date | 09/09/2011 |

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the matter of:

Brown Mechanic Inc.,

a California corporation,

petitioner,

v.

Xavier Huante and Gabriel Huante,

individuals,

registrants/respondents.

PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Cancellation No.

Registration No.: 3,629,258

Registration Date: June 2, 2009

PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Petitioner Brown Mechanic Inc. ("Petitioner"), a California corporation doing business as Fyaskö, having a business address at 3480 W. Warner Avenue #H, Santa Ana, CA 92704 believes that it is being and will continue to be damaged by Registration No. 3,629,258 (the "Registration"), which is registered by Xavier Huante and Gabriel Huante, individuals (collectively, "Registrants" or "Respondents"). Petitioner hereby files this Petition to cancel the Registration pursuant to Section 14 of the Trademark Act (15 U.S.C. 1064) and 37 C.F.R. § 2.112(b).

As grounds for cancellation, Petitioner alleges as follows:

1. Petitioner is the owner of trademark rights in and to the trademark FYASKÖ.

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- 2. Petitioner and/or its affiliates has been using the trademark FYASKÖ in commerce since at least as early as 1999 in connection with belts, bottoms, hats and tops, and is currently engaged in such use of the mark in commerce.
- Since at least as early as 1999, through its continuous and longstanding use of the trademark FYASKÖ, Petitioner has developed a reputation of quality and goodwill, and consumers identify goods sold under this mark as originating from Petitioner.
- Petitioner applied to register the trademark FYASKÖ in October of 2009 4. under Serial Number 77/839830, after having used the mark in commerce for a decade. However, the trademark cited the Registration against Petitioner's application in an Office Action dated December 29, 2009, based on a likelihood of confusion between Petitioner's mark and Registrants' Registration. Petitioner submitted a reply, but the trademark examiner was not persuaded. The examiner issued another office action, maintaining the 2(d) refusal, on October 20, 2010.
- 5. Petitioner also trademark applications and/or registrations owns internationally for FYASKÖ in countries such as Australia, Brazil, Canada, Japan and in the European Union.
- Registrants applied to register the mark FIASCO on January 24, 2007 for Clothing for men, women and children, namely, suits, jackets, pants, shorts, skirts, hats, headwarmers, namely, knitted headwear, sweatbands, shirts, turtlenecks, cardigan sweaters, T-shirts, boots, shoes, gym shoes, slippers, hiking boots, sandals, jogging shoes, golf shoes; sportswear and active wear, namely, golf shirts, polo shirts, sweat shirts, undershirts, tank tops, boxer shorts, gym shorts and sweat shorts; sweat pants, ski pants, swimsuits, jogging suits, sweatsuits, warm-up suits, leg warmers, leggings, socks, athletic uniforms; neckwear, sleepwear, robes, pajamas, underwear and gloves in Class 25. Registrants' Registration was granted for all of the above goods on June 2, 2009.

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- 7. Registrants' mark FIASKO is virtually identical in sound, connotation and appearance to Petitioner's mark, FYASKÖ, and is used for the same types of goods: clothing. Accordingly, the purchasing public is likely to falsely associate Registrants' products with Petitioner, or will erroneously believe that such products are sponsored, licensed, or otherwise endorsed and/or authorized by Petitioner, and are likely to cause harm to the goodwill and reputation of Petitioner.
- 8. Registrants' mark under Registration No. 3,629,258, so closely resembles Petitioner's earlier-used mark, as to likely to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive. Accordingly, the Registration should be canceled under Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act of 1946, as amended.
- 9. Additionally, on information and belief, Registrants are not using this mark in connection with all of the above goods and all of the goods listed in the Registration.
- 10. On information and belief, Registrants' trademark was obtained through fraud on the United States Patent and Trademark Office because the mark was not in fact used in connection with all of the goods listed in the application.
- 11. On information and belief, Registrants executed a declaration on January 24, 2007, declaring that "he/she believes applicant to be the owner of the trademark/services mark sought to be registered . . ." and that "he/she believes the applicant to be entitled to such use" and that "to the best of his/her knowledge and belief no other person, firm, corporation, or association ahs the right to use the mark in commerce . . ." On information and belief, this declaration is false because Registrants had actual or constructive knowledge of Petitioner's rights to the mark FYASKÖ at the time it applied to register the trademark FYASKÖ. Petitioner has been in business and continues to produce goods under the FYASKÖ brand in relatively close proximity to Registrants: Registrants are based in Carson, California, while Petitioner is roughly only 40 miles from Carson.
- 12. On information and belief, Registrants also committed fraud on the United States Patent and trademark office by asserting in the application that "The applicant is

using the mark in commerce . . . on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services. The identified goods and services in the application are: Clothing for men, women and children, namely, suits, jackets, pants, shorts, skirts, hats, headwarmers, namely knitted headwear, sweatbands, shirts, turtlenecks, cardigan sweaters, T-shirts, boots, shoes, gym shoes, slippers, hiking boots, sandals, jogging shoes, golf shoes; sportswear and active wear, namely, golf shirts, polo shirts, sweat shirts, undershirts, tank tops, boxer shorts, gym shorts and sweat shorts; sweat pants, ski pants, swimsuits, jogging suits, sweatsuits, warm-up suits, leg warmers, leggings, socks, athletic uniforms; neckwear, sleepwear, robes, pajamas, underwear and gloves. Petitioner has found no evidence of use of Registrants' mark in connection with all of these items. Accordingly, on information and belief, Registrants' statement that it uses the mark for all of these goods was false.

- 13. Relying on the false and fraudulent statements identified in paragraphs 10-11 above, the United States Patent and Trademark Office granted the Registration.
- 14. In view of the above allegations, Registrants should not be entitled to the continued registration of its trademark FIASKO.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that Registration No. 3,629,258 be cancelled and that this Petition for Cancellation be granted in favor of Petitioner.

Petitioner hereby appoints Deborah A. Gubernick, Esq., Scott P. Shaw and David R. Sugden of the law firm Call & Jensen, members of the bar of the State of California, to act as attorneys for Petitioner herein, with full power to prosecute said Petition, to transact all relevant business with the Patent and Trademark Office and in the United States Courts, and to receive all official communications in connection with this Petition for Cancellation.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and complete copies of the foregoing PETITION TO CANCEL Registration Number 3,629,258 is being served on the Registrants via U.S. Mail to:

Xavier Huante and Gabriel Huante 575 East 238th Place Carson, California 90745

And on their attorney of record for the subject Registration: Christopher J. Day Law Office of Christopher Day 9977 North 90th Street, Suite 155 Scottsdale AZ 85258

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this Certificate is executed on September 9, 2011.

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